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**Meeting Hour—Monday, Oct. 8:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, 1999 for morning-hour debates. **Page H11628**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999. **Page H11628**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H11566.

**Referrals:** S. 225 was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; S. 777 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; S. 1290 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 1455 was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce; S. 1754 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 1866 was referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H11643**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11595–96, H11596, and H11627. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### OVERSIGHT

**Committee on Resources:** Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing to examine the affects on living marine resources from dredged material disposal or placement in the New York Bight. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of New Jersey; Andy Kemmerer, Director, Office of Habitat Operation, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Kathleen C. Callahan, Director, Division of Environmental Planning and Protection, Region II, EPA; Robert M. Engler, Senior Environmental Scientist, Engineering Research and Development Center, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Lillian Borrone, Director, Port Commerce, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### INTELLIGENCE—AUTHORIZATION

*Conferees* met in closed session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1555, to au-

thorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1242 )

H.R. 2367, to reauthorize a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture. Signed November 3, 1999. (P.L. 106–87)

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 8 through November 13, 1999

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday* and *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider H.R. 3196, Foreign Operations Appropriations, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including conference reports, when available.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Special Committee on Aging:** November 8, to hold hearings to examine challenges facing an aging baby boom generation, 2 p.m., SH–216.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** November 9, business meeting to consider the nomination of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10:30 a.m., S–214, Capitol.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** November 8, to hold hearings on mergers in the telecommunications industry, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** November 9, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, 9:30 a.m., SD–628.

November 10, Full Committee, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings on federal contracting and labor policy, focusing on the Administration's change in procurement regulations, 10 a.m., SD–628.

November 10, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, 1 p.m., SD–628.

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:** November 10, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint hearings on federal contracting and